

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize City Manager to Execute Agreement with Lodi Unified School District

(LUSD) for Land Exchange and Street Improvements at Thayer Ranch Subdivision

MEETING DATE: May 19, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement

with LUSD for land exchange and street improvements for the future joint

school/park site at Thayer Ranch subdivision.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1996, the City purchased 1.49 acres within the proposed

Thayer Ranch development for a future joint-use school/park site (Exhibit A, Area 3). Since then, the District has acquired the rest of the parcels and has budgeted funds to improve the site in conjunction

with the adjacent subdivisions. City and LUSD staff have met and have proposed to exchange Area 4 (0.47 acre net), which is owned by LUSD, with part of Area 3 (0.76 acre net), which is owned by the City (see Exhibit B). The exchange will reconfigure both the school site and the future neighborhood park site into more conventional rectangular parcels for better facility planning and long-term use. The land exchange agreement will also provide for the developers of the Richards Ranch and Thayer Ranch projects to install the entire school site street frontage improvements on Bluejay Way and Culbertson Drive at one time.

The agreement will provide for the exchange of the property between the City and LUSD, and LUSD will compensate the City for the difference in land cost (\$51,272.24) based on gross acreage at the purchased price. As part of the improvement agreements between the City and the developers, the City will pay for the school site frontage improvements cost, and will be reimbursed by LUSD. We will also install the park frontage improvements on Culbertson Drive at that time through the subdivision improvement agreement. Appropriations will be requested at that time.

FUNDING: Parks and Recreation Development Impact Mitigation Fees

Land Exchange Cost (\$ 51,272)

LUSD Frontage Improvement Cost \$233,300 - to be reimbursed by LUSD

Park Frontage Improvement Cost \$ 30,000

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Attachments

cc: Senior Civil Engineer – Development Services LUSD Facilities and Planning, Mamie Starr

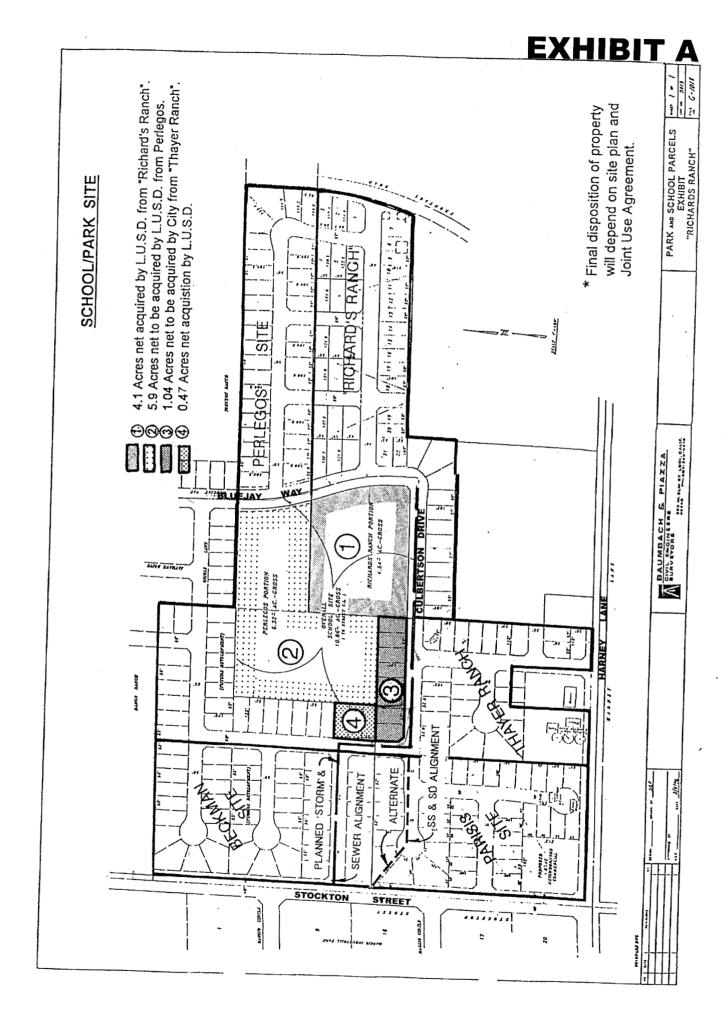
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APPROVED:

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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, May 19, 1999. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Lyman Chang at 333-6800, ext. 665.

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

Public Works Director